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For: DISTILLATION METHODS AND  
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PRODUCING FRESH WATER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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This Preliminary Amendment is concurrently filed with the above-entitled application.

**Applicants respectfully request that claims 18-20 and 23-37 be canceled (pursuant to the amendment below) before calculation of the filing fee.**

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.